

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraph 13 of the Specification as follows:

**[0013]** FIG. 2 is a block diagram of an embodiment of a portion of an image processing pipeline for a color printer. At 111 partial gray replacement is performed on input primary color data such as CMYK (cyan, magenta, yellow, black), wherein some amounts of CMY are replaced with black. At 113 color saturation adjustment is performed, and at 114 gray balance adjustment is performed. Alternatively, gray balance adjustment can be performed prior to color saturation adjustment. At 115 linearization is performed so that substantially equal changes in C, M or Y tends to produce substantially equal changes in visual perception, for example. At 117 half-toning is performed, and at 117 119 printing takes place.